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Get Ready for the *Lights of Life*

From Nov. 17th through New Year's Eve, millions of lights will set the Marietta skyline ablaze.

The 13th annual "Lights of Life" display at Life University's campus begins with an opening ceremony on Nov. 17th. From 6 p. m. to midnight, the free light extravaganza will decorate the 2.7 mile tour along Barclay Circle on Life's campus. Attractions include a 10-step animated flight

school, a forest full of trees, a patriotic flag display, a 65-foot Santa Claus, and much, much more.

Life University, and Marietta Power through their 45,000 customers, and Publix are sponsoring the event, which attracts more than one million visitors each year. Donation boxes will be available to accept contributions from spectators. ⚡



Tips to Help You Conserve Water

Ways You Can Conserve Water

- Take a 5-minute shower instead of a bath.
Amount saved: 15 gallons per shower
- When brushing teeth, use a glassful of water instead of running the tap. *Amount saved: 3 or more gallons per brushing*
- When washing dishes by hand, fill the sink with soap and water instead of running the water the whole time. *Amount saved: 25 gallons per load*
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator when you want a drink instead of running the tap until the water cools. *Amount saved: 2 gallons per drink*
- Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator, not under running tap water. *Amount saved: 5 or more gallons per meal*
- Water your lawn during the early morning hours when there are low temperatures and low winds. This reduces the amount of water you lose from evaporation.
- Use a commercial car wash that recycles water. ⚡

TURKEY TRIVIA



What's the biggest turkey to tip the scales?

- a. 52 lbs.
- b. 86 lbs.
- c. 175 lbs.

(b) The biggest turkey known to man, raised in the United Kingdom, weighed in at 86 lbs.—about the size of a large German Shepherd. Most domesticated turkeys weigh 14-45 lbs.



The wild turkey is one of the world's fastest birds.

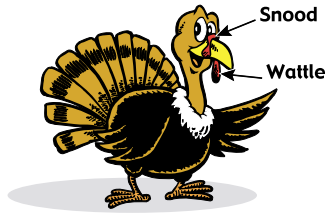
- a. True
- b. False

(a) True. Wild turkeys can fly for short distances at speeds up to 55 miles an hour. They prefer, however, to have their feet on the ground, where they can run up to 30 miles an hour. Domesticated turkeys—the ones that end up in your grocer's freezer—are not so light on their feet: they can't fly.

What do you call the bright red thing that hangs under a turkey's chin?

- a. A snood
- b. A wattle
- c. A beard

(a) The wattle is the loose skin that hangs below a turkey's beak. The snood is also red, but it starts at the base of the turkey's beak and hangs over the top.



Why is it an insult to call someone a turkey?

- a. Because turkeys aren't very smart.
- b. Because turkeys smell bad.
- c. Because turkeys are mean.
- d. All of the above

(d) All of the above. Turkeys have developed quite an unsavory reputation. To start with, they are rather dim. Tom Tyson, a free-range turkey farmer in Hartland, Michigan, says that if you don't put stones in their water trough, they'll stick their heads all the way in and drown. It doesn't stop there: turkeys are also mean when they are in a group or "flock," and to make matters worse, they smell bad too, but only when they're wet. As Tyson says, "There's nothin' worse than the smell of wet poultry." ⚡

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FALL/WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 22-December 15

It's a Wonderful Life

The Square Globe Theatre

Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.,

Sunday, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-425-0640

Through December 22

"Annie" presented by

Barnbuster Musicals

Little General/Cobb Community

Playhouse

Fridays, 7 p.m., Saturdays, 2 p.m.

and 7 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-565-3995

Through December 30

"Sanders Family Christmas" by

Alan Bailey and Constance Ray

Theatre in the Square Alley Stage

Tuesday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday

2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-422-8369

Through January 6

"The 1940's Radio Hour" by

Walton Jones

Theatre in the Square

Tuesday-Friday 8 p.m., Saturday

7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Sunday

2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-422-8369

December 1

St. Nick's Café

The Art Place—Mt. View.

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-509-2700

December 1-2

The Marietta Pilgrimage:

A Christmas Home Tour

Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,

Candlelight Tour 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m.,

Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Admission. Call for information.

770-429-1115

December 2

The Cobb Symphony Orchestra

Presents "A Choral Extravaganza"

Piedmont Baptist Church. Marietta.

3 p.m.

Admission.

Call for tickets & information.

770-423-6650

December 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23

Santa House

Glover Park

Call for information.

770-794-5600

December 5-6

A Christmas Carol

Anderson Theatre at

Cobb Civic Center

Evening and school performances

will be available.

Call for information.

770-528-8490